### CURRENT COMMENT.

AFRICA is now completely encircled by sub-marine cables, which make up "altogether a length of 17,000 miles.

In forty years the run across the Atlantic has been reduced one-half. What will the next forty years bring

A LEADING hotel at Asbury Park, N. J., has been fined \$100 for serving oleomargarine to its guests, who did not de tect the imposition.

THE buffalo fly has made its appear ance in the territory about Susque-hans, Pa., and is causing cows and horses much trouble A RETIRED English officer has re-

ceived a dispatch from Balmaceda anincing that he will start for Europe at the first opportunity.

THE business men of Evansville, Ind., are making preparations for a grand reception to the western waterways delegation next month.

THE national debt of Germany, which is much smaller than that of any other great country in the world, is, in rough figures, £39,000,000. THE island of Trinidad has decided

by formal resolution to take part in the Chicago exposition and an address has been published to the merchants, planters and citizens generally of the colony asking their co-operation.

How many people know that Mount Vernon was so named in honor of Adm. Edward Vernon, of the British navy, the conqueror of Porto Bello, in whose unsuccessful expedition against Carta-gena Lawrence Washington, George's elder brother, sailed as a midshipman?

THE emperor of Germany has bestowed upon Dr. W. J. Hoffman, of the bureau of ethnology, Smithsonian institute, the decoration of the order of the crown. Dr. Hoffman served in the Franco-Prussian war and is the fourth American who has received this dis-

THE main portion of the bronze statue of Henry W. Grady, the southern orator, journalist and author, was successfully cast at the Ames foundry, Chicopee, Mass. The statue will soon be completed and shipped to Atlanta. It will be one and one-half times life size. The work has been delayed, so that the original date for the unveiling of the statue, September 15, had to be

"SISTER BEATRICE," the notorious bogus nun, was arraigned in Jefferson market police court, New York, on the charge of vagrancy, preferred by Agent Jerome, of the charity organization society, and was committed for examination. She is the woman who sued the late Senator Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, for \$50,000 for breach of promise of marriage and was beaten by Gen. Butler.

THE force of public opinion had its effect on the Georgia legislators who voted against furnishing a home to such needy confederates as are in the poor houses. The opponents of the measure held a conference, the result of which was the introduction of a bill pensioning all indigent confederates. One hundred dollars per year is the sum fixed for each. The bill will undonbtedly pass.

THE country place of Mrs. William B. Kipp, at Rhinebeck on the Hudson, is said by the Epoch to be the only estate between Albany and New York original deed from the Indians. The colonial homestead on the estate is very old and the place is called Ankony, from the name of one of the three Indians who signed the original deed.

THE important announcement has been made by Gov. Ambrose Shea, of the Bahama islands, that arrangements have been fully made for laying a cable from Jupiter inlet on the Florida coast of the United States to Nassau, and that the contract provides that the same shall be in working order by December 20 of this year. At Jupiter the cable will connect with the United States government land wires to Jacksonville,

THE inter-state commerce commission has rendered an important decision regarding the separate coach laws of given in the case of a negro purchasing a chair car ticket from Louisiana to Texas and who was transferred to the separate coach when he reached Texas. He claimed the federal law had been violated and the commission sustains him, saying that the Texas law affects local transportation only.

J. H. COOPER, of Raht, Tenn., exhibited in Chattanooga several stones from a wall, evidently of prehistoric origin, on his farm. On the pieces of rock, which are peculiarly squared and roughly essed, are distinct characters or hieroglyphics of a Romic type, so far unknown to archeologists. The ancient wall is for the most part underground, having been covered by the deposits of centuries, but digging has demonstrated that it extends for some distance in a direct line and may have been part of

It is stated upon good authority that the dismissal of the Turkish ministry was due to the sultan's discontent at the spread of brigandage in Turkey. the recent outrages upon foreigners committed by Turkish brigands and de-mand for indemnity for such outrages brought by the German and French ambassadors. The sultan, it appears, complained of the inefficient measures taken by the ministry to suppress brigandage, and it is understood that an energetic campaign will be opened

THE death of Brig.-Gen. Augustus Wild, late of Brookline, Mass., is re-ported from Medellin, Colombia, South America. He was a graduate of Harerica. He was a graduate of Harward medical school, and Jefferson medical college, Pennsylvania. He was a medical officer in the Turkish army in the Crimean war, receiving a medal from the government at its close. He served through the rebellion and rose in rank from captain of a company he raised to brigadier-general. His age was 66. Of late years he was largely interested in mining.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. A. W. BRAZEE, United States commis tioner, died at Denver, Col., aged 65. HIPPOLYTE has sent his family to Fort Haytien for safety. He has ap-parently lost hope of preventing his overthrow in the approaching revolu-

JOHN YOUNG BROWN was inaugurated JAMES R. GARFIELD, son of the late resident, was defeated in the nominaion for state senator in Lake county, O.
The delay of Minister Egan in notifyng the state department of the change ituation in Chili was due to the break down or cutting of the telegraph.

MUTTERINGS of discontent are heard n Bohemia and other sections of the MRS. RUSSELL HARRISON and Mrs.

McKee have returned, from their trip THE battle of Sedan was celebrated in Germany on the 2d. The papers, in commenting, expressed the gravest

apprehensions for peace in the imme diate future. REV. DR. J. B. L. SOULE, last of the

famous Soule brothers, authors and directors, died in Chicago recently.

THE marriage of Miss Mary Lincoln, daughter of Minister Lincoln, to Charles B. Isham, of Chicago, took place at the

Brompton parish church, London, on rention at Harrisburg on the 3d. The resolutions were mainly devoted to a de-

nunciation of the republican party as being responsible for the defalcations of Bardsley in the Keystone bank fail-THE Victorian legislature has passe the federation bill, at the same time dopting an abandonment excluding

New Zealand from the federation. THE New South Wales legislature, by vote of sixty-one to forty-seven, has rejected a motion in favor of protective

PRINCE NICHOLAS, of Montenegro, who is suffering from a throat affection, is now in a critical condition. He has frequent choking fits and there is a physician in constant attendance ready to perform the operation of

laryngotomy in case of necessity.

GRAVE troubles are reported from Ichang on the Yang Tse Kiang. The houses of the Europeans have been burned to the ground by the natives and the church and the orphanage of the sisters have been destroyed. French minister is expected at Pekin now, and it is believed he will take severe and emphatic measures to secure a complete indemnity.

Vienna correspondent of th London Daily News comments on the exclusion of newspaper correspondents fare. In the Austrian maneuvers all ar rangements for reporting are placed in the hands of specially selected officers.

THE president has appointed John S. Durham, of Kentucky, minister resident and consul-general to Hayti. He s now consul at San Domingo, and is a olored man of education and ability.

WINCELT & SHOPE STATIONARY engineers are in session t Omaha, Neb.

THE employes of eastern hat factories have gone out on a strike. SHEPARD BUSBY, who killed Deputy Marshal Barney Connelly, near Cherokee, I. T., has surrendered.

An armed man entered the Canadian Pacific railroad depot at Nelson, Man. and, after binding the agent, opened the safe and secured \$2,000. The rob ber then disappeared.

THE report of an impending revolution in Mexico is discredited. York, has reduced its capital from \$3,-

500,000 to \$2,100,000. NIGHT WATCHMAN JAMES PATTON WAS that has always remained in the pos-session of the family that secured the nephew killed by a fire in his house at Johnstown, Pa.

THE Sac and Fox reservations in the Indian territory are rapidly filling up with "sooners." Something will have to de done quickly or the opening will e attended with much disorder.

MASKED men robbed the Souther Pacific express at Samuels, Tex., early on the morning of the 2d, getting away with the money. They then took horse and fled to Mexico.

THE holiday season has been a disas trous one for Atlantic City, N. J. Seven or eight hotel failures are announ due to lack of patronage.

A serious conflagration occurred at the Dalles, Ore., on the 2d, breaking out in Skebbes' restaurant. The los

was estimated at \$750,000. GEORGE R. Woods was carried up by a balloon he was helping to hold down at Oswego, N. Y. He fell seventy feet

Ar Grand Island, Neb., while the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans re-union was being held, lightning struck the camp. A lieutenant and four sergeants were seriously injured. THE price of bread is rising in Lon-

don. Much distress is predicted the coming winter. Five thousand acres of hay land near

Grand Forks, N. D., have been swept THE wheat crop of North Dakota

said to have been damaged only about per cent by the recent frosts. THE German war department is buying grain in large quantities in Hungary and the Balkan states.

PILGRIMS to the holy coat at are reported in much misery.

A PARTY of Russian officials sent to kill animals infected with disease was attacked at Maikop by a crowd of in-habitants. Cossack troops, after being assaulted, fired a volley, killing seven teen persons and wounding many

LIGHTNING killed four persons near Magnolia, Ark. Dr. Trumbull, Wes Cunningham and two boys had taken refuge from the storm in a cotton shed. which was struck by the electric fluid. THE rumor that there would be an application made for the appointment of a receiver for the Union Pacific made quite a stir on Wall street. It was promptly denied by Sidney Dillon. An order has been issued in Germany

moving the restrictions on American pork products. THE secretary of war has issued or

strip shall be permitted to be driven north of the quarantine line, but that all such cattle must go south on the line established by the department of agriculture. HEAVY frosts have been reported

throughout the northwest. damage to corn was feared. Corron has been seriously damaged by cold weather in the Memphis dis-

MRS. LAURA MOTT, of South Hero, stitute children.

BRANDLE & SCHAETTLE, wholesale hat and fur dealers, Milwaukee, have ssigned with \$70,000 liabilities and THE East Shore furniture factory Manistee, Mich., has passed into the hands of a receiver. Liabilities, \$70,-

000; masets, \$100,000. THE steamer W. W. Corcoran was re cently on fire at Washington. A colored boy jumped overboard and was drowned. The boat was well known, being extensively used by visitors to Mount Vernon.

THE business part of Attala, Tenn.

has been destroyed by fire.

THE three Illinois monuments on the field of Gettysburg were dedicated on the 3d, in the presence of Gov. Fifer, ex-Gov. Beveridge and other notables

from Illinois. A BEPORT is current that the Banque de Paris has offered Russia a loan of £12,000,000 at 4 per cent.

M. H. COLEMAN, of Halifax county. Va., a negro, has resigned from the postal service because of threatening letters sent him, supposed by white THERE is little probability that the ee legislature will repeal the

convict lease law. On the contrary, the house has decided to investigate the labor commissioner, Ford, for agitating THE B. V. Page Co., of Chicago, oil

and lard refiners, has assigned. Liabilities, \$100,000.

ALL the coal miners about Briceville, Ill., have struck for weekly pay in ac-

ordance with the new law.

A LARGE majority of the Roman Catholic cardinals are said to be in favor of electing only an Italian pope. The execution of Louis Bulling, the St. Joseph wife murderer, at Savannah. Mo., was attended by a sensational in cident. While the minister was pray-ing by his side in the cell, Bulling drew a revolver, which he had obtained in ome manner, and shot himself. The wound, however, was only slight and did not prevent his being dragged shricking to the gallows.

A VIENNA dispatch says that the Russian villages near the Russo-Austrian frontier are thronged with soldiers. The guards, who used to be merely gendarmes to prevent smuggling, have given place to whole regiments per-manently quartered at every available

HARMON MURBAY, the notorious negro desperado, was killed recently near Archer, Fla., by a colored lad whom he was coercing into crime. The boy, watching an opportunity, shot Murray dead. He will get \$1,500 in rewards. THE amount secured by the train rob-

REGENT cold weather is said to have lestroyed the corn crop in parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The trades unions of Great Britain

ers at Samuels, Tex., is said to reach

have been formally invited to participate in the international congress in Chicago in 1893. THE story of a dynamite explosion at White Pigeon, Mich., in which it was stated that sixteen lives had been lost

s declared a fake pure and simple. THE Georgia senate has passed the house bill disqualifying physicians addicted to drink from the practice of their profession. Gov. Northen will, it is said, sign the bill.

LONDON cable advices report the total destruction by fire of the British steel ship Carrick, owned in Glasgow and bound from Dundee to San Francisco with 2,500 tons of Scottish splint coal Four soldiers, J. O'Keefe, Corporal Offerson, J. Brown and Patrick Hogan belonging to company H, Fourth United States infantry, were out on Lake Cœur d'Alene in a large sail boat when they were thrown into the water. O'Keefe,

A NEW steamship line from Baltimore to London is to be started by the Baltimore Storage & Lighterage Co.

JUDGE SMITH, of Manchester, N. H. nas decided that the Granite State Provident association is solvent and in

legal business. THE steam yacht Albatross, valued at \$100,000, has been wrecked near New foundland. The only son of Dr. J. B. Eggleston, the owner, was drowned

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. red in the region adjoining the Caspian

LAZCANO, the Balmacedan minister, has given up his residence at Washing

oal mining in the vicinity of G'eiwitz Prussian Silesia, stopped, owing to dangerous water springs having made

their appearance in the mines. THE militia of the state of Washing pensation for its services in the late mining riots in King county. The at-

should be borne by King county. THE recent storm and waterspout did terrible damage to market gardens and vineyards near Paris. country four people were killed by

lightning. Business was brisk on the London

stock exchange during the week ended September 5, American securities being in great demand. The Paris bourse was rather dull. Berlin was affected by failures in grain. THE Missouri Pacific has virtually

abolished smoking cars on its system in Arkansas and Louisiana, in conse quence of the separate coach law. MR. GLADSTONE deprecates the for nation of a labor party in England. A RUMOR was current that the late grand vizier of Turkey was in prison,

harged with a plot to depose the sul-ROBERT MOORE & Co., woolen cloth importers of Baltimore, Md., are infinancial difficulties.

CLEARING house returns for the wee ended September 5 showed an average increase of 18.7 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 29.6. It should be stated that in New York and Boston last year it was a five-day week which made the average much greater this year than it otherwise would have

A skin disease known as "Italian itch" is reported spreading in Pennsyl vania. It has been traced to imported

laborers bring down rain on the 6th at Cheyenne, Wyo., although the clouds formed. He lamed a windstorm of two days before and cold nights and long distance from the sea.

COL. WILLIAM WILSON, of Elizabeth town, Ky., was killed recently by maddened bull. As threshing progresses throughout the northwest reports of large yields of wheat increase in number.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The synod of the Presbyterian church of Kansas will meet at Kansas City (Kan.) October 9, and be in session three days. It is expected that about 875 delegates will be in attendance.

Gov. Humphrey has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of William Wofford, alias William Logwood, col-ored, who killed William Norris, colored, of Leavenworth county, on Au-

Miss Clara DeRussey, of Fort Leavenworth, a student in Bethany college at Topeka, committed suicide the other day by taking strychnine. She was twenty years old. Hard study had unbalanced her mind.

E. C. Prather recently informed the alfalfa, three years old, from which he had already this year cut three crops of about three tons to the acre each, and that it was then ready to cut again.

Two large ice houses belonging to Charles Pullen, at Atchison, were recently destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$8,000. Partially insured. Two barns in the same block also burned with a horse and buggy in one of them. A wealthy Wyandotte county man celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his marriage by knocking his wife down and otherwise abusing her, and

she has sued him for divorce, alimony and the custody of their minor children. The other afternoon Mrs. A. M. Coyne, while out riding at Clay Center, was thrown from her buggy and seri-ously injured. Her horse broke from her control and she was thrown out, breaking a leg, thigh, arm and other-

The other night a Rock Island freight and Union Pacific construction train collided near Muncie, and although there were forty men on the construction train and a dozen cars were ditched nobody was hurt. The loss to the railroads was heavy.

Everett Ray, the twelve-year-old son of Martin Ray, head bricklayer for the Armour Packing Co., was run over by a Northwestern freight train at Kansas City, Kan., the other day and killed. He attempted to jump on the moving train and fell under the wheels.

Miss Stella Covert, seventeen years old; was drowned while recently bathing at Claassen's mill, near Newton. She was a good swimmer, but the water was quite cold and she remained in too long. A young man who was with the party had nearly succeeded in saving her, when she caught him by the arms and pulled him under. He succeeded in freeing himself, but she sank and he

The body of Miss Flora Roberts, a young woman who lately disappeared from her home at Armourdale, was recently found in the Missouri river, several miles below Kansas City, Mo. She was eighteen years old and after dark one evening left home to visit a neighbor and was never seen alive again by the family. The supposition was that she had been assaulted and then thrown into the river.

The state board of railroad commisioners recently received a complaint from the miners at Pittsburgh against the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Co., claiming that the company will not accept shipments of coal to the interior towns upon the schedule issued in November, 1889. The company charges in addition to the regular rates switching charges of three dollars, which it is claimed is a violation of the long and short haul clause of the law governing freight rates.

The mandamus case against State Treasurer Stover to compel him to Late corn will require a month. Fall plow-honor warrants drawn by the board of ing and seeding is in progress, with inwarrants without question for years, but Attorney General Ives recently rendered an opinion that no fund in the hands of the state treasurer could be drawn upon except under a special act of the legislature. A decision will not be rendered before October.

The driver of a hotel 'bus at Gueda Springs was shot by Edward Chaney, a cowboy, the other day. Chaney was stopping at a hotel and wanted to leave on the evening train, but was slow in getting ready, and as it was train time the driver started off without him. Chancy drew his revolver and shot at the omnibus three times. The first were several women and children in the 'bus, and the indignant citizens came near lynching Chancy before he was hustled off to jail.

At the close of the western confer nce of the M. E. Church South, lately held at Hillsdale, Miami county, the following Kansas appointments were Bishop Hargrave: Atchison district, J. W. Payne, presiding elder; Atchison station, W. H. Comer; Effingham, J. T. Smith; Holton, J. Tillery; Waterville, W. H. Kincaid; Leaven-worth, H. L Miller; Kickapoo, to be supplied; Oskaloosa, A. H. Moore; Wyandotte, R. A. Parker; Kansas City station, Frank Siler: Shawneetown, H. D. Hogan; Hillsdale, A. J. Nolestine; Bucyrus and Stillwell, T. C. Downs. Council Grove district, J. W. Faubion, presiding elder; Council Grove station, F. A. White; Council Grove circuit, J. D. Austin; Strong City, to be supplied; Labette, to be supplied; Bronson, J. E. Vick; Winfield, S. B. Graves; Wellington, W. R. Owen; Mount Hope, to be supplied; Kinsley, to be supplied; Hazleton, W. E. Broadhurst.

Three colored girls held up and robbed a young negro man at Topeka the other night. One of them was arrested and when the man identified her in police court as one of the three who robbed him she stepped up to him and slapped his face. She said that he gave her the money and that she never thought of robbing him.

It was recently reported in Topeka

that ex-Congressman Harrison Kelley, who a few weeks ago deserted the republican party and went over to the alliance, has closed a contract with the managers of the people's party in Ohio, and that he will at once take the stump n that state against McKinley.

Mrs. J. R. McNary and Mrs. M. J. Shellaberger were quite seriously in-jured in a runaway at North Topeka

While recently addressing a demo-cratic meeting at Hutchinson Col. Tomlinson, editor of the Topeka Democrat, was seized with an attack of vertigo and had to be removed to his hotel. Thomas Scott, who committed a murder in West Virginia and fled to Leav-

enworth, was recently arrested in the latter city and taken back for trial. Slight frosts were reported in several parts of the state on the night of the 8d.

# CROP WEATHER.

Too Much Wet in the East and Too Little in Texas.

## A PRETTY GOOD YIELD NEVERTHELESS.

ated-Not Much Damage By Frost, But Cold Retarding Corn-Great Potato

bureau of the department of agricult-ure has issued the following weather crop bulletin: New York—The conditions were ge

favorable for growing crops and seeding. Corn is from one to three weeks late. The potato blight is increasing. Hops badly damaged by moisture. The tobseco harvest

potato blight is increasing. Hops badly damaged by moisture. The tobacco harvest is well advanced.

Pennsylvania—Corn is excellent but needs warm, sunshiny weather to mature it. The buckwheat crop will be unusually large. Tobacco cutting continues and the crop is reported fine. Potatoes only slightly damaged by rot; crop very large. Seeding has been delayed by wet weather.

New Joracy—The cranberry crop promises an average yield. The weather has been unfavorable for ripening fruit and vegetables, and the ground is too wet for digging potatoes and for plowing and seeding.

Maryland—Peaches, potatoes and tobacco were injured by rain in southern Maryland. Otherwise conditions were favorable to growing crops. Sunshiny weather is needed in all sections.

Virginia—Crops advanced, but tobacco

Vig.nia—Crops advanced, but tobacco needs dry, warm weather.
North Carolina—Cotton is opening very slowly, some rust and shedding reported. Tobacco curing progressing rapidly. The weather has been too cool for best results. South Carolina—Cotton has been seriously injured by cool, cloudy weather and continued heavy rains, the damage being estimated at from 20 to 30 per cent. Nearly five inches

of rain fell yesterday.

Alabama—There has been no material change in the condition of the cotton crop since last report. The rains arrived rather late for cotton, but benefited potatoes and vegetables.

Mississippi – A cool, dry, sunshiny week.
Cotton is suffering badly from the combined
effects of drought, rust, worms and opening

of immature bolls and promises from 20 to 4 per cent. less than a month ago. Other un-matured crops are beginning to suffer permanent injury.

Louisiana—The weather has been unfavor

able to cane and cotton, rust and shedding being reported from northern parishes and cool nights injuring the top cotton crop. Rice is being harvested with good yields Rice is being harvested with good years.

Warm rains needed.

Arkansas—The weather has been favorable to all crops save cotton, which continues to deteriorate. The cool nights have been injurious and the condition of cotton has fallen off from 10 to 25 per cent.

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Texas—Un ess general rains fall within ten
days late cotton and the top crop will be
light. Cool weather has checked the ravages
of the boil worm. Cotton picking is progressing rapid.y. The ground is too dry for sec-The growth of cotton has been

checked by cool nights Late corn and to-bacco doing well. Fail plowing has been re-tarded by dry weather. Crops generally are in promising condition.

Kentucky—The weather has been generally beneficial to crops. The corn crop prom-ises to be the largest in years. Tobacco shows some improvement but is below the average, the early crop being cut. Late fruits and potatoes abundant. Fall plowing

in two weeks. Buckwheat is a heavy crop. Clover is clean and is a good yield. Wheat sowing is in progress and the soil is in good condition for plowing and seeding. Michigan-The weather has been too cool for a marked improvement in corn and pota-toes. Corn will be safe in ten days. Fall seeding is progressing. Illinois—Corn is maturing slowly owing to

continued cool weather. The soil is in ex-60 per cent of the corn will be out of danger Late corn will require a month. Fall plow-

regents against the normal interest creased acreage.

The supreme court of Topping on the left of the beautiest the supreme court at Topping on the left of the beautiest the supreme court able to corn, buckwheat and potatoes. Frost curred in nearly all portions of the state on the 4th with considerable damage to corn and buckwheat in northern counties and slight damage to tobacco and corn in south-ern counties.

Minnesota—Threshing progressing. Frost

seriously damaged garden truck in some lo-calities and also greatly injured corn in northern and central counties and slightly in southern. Two weeks of warm weather in the southern portions of the state will mature corn.

North and South Dakota—The North Da-

North and South Dagota—The North Da-kota harvest is advancing, but has been re-tarded by delayed ripening of grain. In South Dakota late haying, threshing and marketing are general. Rain is needed gen-erally for late hay and to prepare grounds for plowing.

Nebrasks—The week has been generally dry, cool and sunshiny. The bulk of the corn crop requires three days to mature in south Nebraska and fifteen days in north

Nebraska will pisce it beyond danger from frost. Light frost occurred on the 3rd, but did no damage.

Missouri—A splendid week for farm work,
but too cool for maturing corn.

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Kansas—Cool sunshiny weather with very little rain has been favorable for haying and harvesting, but unfavorable for the late corn crop and has made the ground too hard for fail plowing. Light frosts occurred on the 3rd and 4th, but no damage is reported.

Colorado—Third crop of alfalfa is being cut. Threshing is general in the San Luis valley, and the harvest is progressing favorably in the Arkansas valley. Standing crops are fine and all fruit reports are favorable.

Oregon—Threshing is nearing completion and wheat and oats are a heavy yield. Hop picking is progressing; hop lice and moid California—The weather has been favor-ble to crops. Potatoes are plentiful and prices so low that some of the crop will be left in the ground. More bales of hops than last season, owing to an increased acreage. In southern California grapes, peaches and pears are being shipped to canneries in car-load lots.

The Sultan in Fear of His Life. LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Standard's correspondent at Constantinople attributes the change in the ministry to the sultan's suspicion of a plot to take his life, caused by a sudden extinguishing of the gas in the palace durng a recent storm and an explosion of reworks, on which occasion the sultan dismissed and arrested several of-

JEFFERSON Tex., Sept. 6.—A sensa-tion was created in colored society last night by Rev. John Bolton of the Methodist Episcopal church (south), colored, being taken from the pulpit by about one dozen female members of his church and thrown out of the window. He was accused of undue in-

Clippings.

The greatest bird cage on the continent is said to be the Grand Central ailroad station in New York. The noisy English sparrows swarm there by sands and nest in the great arching

A subscription is being raised throughout Washington to erect a new building for the White Shield home for fallen and friendless girls at Tacoma. Seven lots have been donated for the society to build upon.

The farmers in France and Denmark are organizing movements against the

tions For a State Ticket-Points of

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 4.-When the prohibition convention here assembled for its second day's session, the first business was the adoption of a platform, which reaffirms the principl maintained in the platform adopted the last national convention; denounce this state, both democratic and republican, are subject to the control and lican, are subject to the control and dominion of the liquor interest; calls for the submission to the voters of the state of a prohibitory amendment; favors the appointment of a non-partisan tariff commission and says that such a commission should so adjust the details of the schedule that the sum total of import details of the the sum total of import duties should not exceed the revenue requirements of the government and the duties levied on imported articles of manufacture should be no higher than are necessary

payment of a higher scale of wages in their production; de-nounces the state department for as-sisting American brewers to extend siness in the sister republics of South America: favors the submission of the people of a female suffrage amendment; declares against national amendment; deciares against national banks; advocates the issue of treasury notes redeemable in gold or silver and sufficient for that purpose, and calls for the strict enforcement of the civil service laws.

to restore to the home manufacturer whatever equality of conditions he might have lost by reason of

The nominating committee reported n favor of the following nominations for the state ticket: Governor, J. W. Bruce, a retired farmer of Canastola, Madison county; lieutenant-governor, George W. Halleck, a prosperous farmer of Suffolk county; secretary of state, William E. Booth, of Livingston county; state treasurer, Francis E. Craw-ford, of West Chester county; comptroller, William W. Smith, of Pough keepsie; state engineer and surveyor, H. P. Forbes, professor of the univer-sity of Canton, St. Lawrence county, and attorney-general, S. E. Crosser, of Buffalo. The ticket was unanimously chosen by the convention.

#### AMERICAN PORK.

Germany Removes Restrictions and the American Pig Can Now Enter Her Do

BERLIN, Sept. 4.-The Reichsges chaftsblatt, publishes an order to the effect that the prohibition of the importation of swine, pork and sausage shall no longer be enforced when such live pigs or hog products are furnished with official certificates stating that they have been examined in accordance with American regulations and found free from qualities dangerous to health. The chancellor has sent instructions to the proper officials that the order be given immediate effect.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.-Secretary Rusk yesterday received official notice that the German government has raised the embargo on American pork. The agreement relative to the admission of pork into Germany was signed at Cape May Point about ten days ago, but at the request of the German government the fact was withheld from the public press until official action could be taken by the home government.

The agreement not only provides for the admission of American pork into Germany but also affords to the United States the same schedule with reference to farm products as that enjoyed by Russia. Secretary Rusk is confident that he will soon be able to ex-Russia. Secretary Rusk is confitend the market for corn by introducing it into Germany as an article of food in the place of rye, the crop of which in Germany is this year exceedto Berlin and lay the matter before the German government.

## KEYSTONE DEMOCRATS.

Pennsylvania Democrats Make Nomina-tions and Adopt a Platform. HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 4.—The democratic state convention met at 10 o'clock. The opera house was tastefully decorated with bunting. Benjamin M. Mead, J. F. Snyder, J. P. Sensenmerger, George H. Hoffman, S. B. Keefer, F. B. Bible and J. D. Sell were elected secretaries. An hour was consumed in the calling over and correc-tion of the roll of delegates, the convention being composed of 461 mem-bers, based on the number of votes east for the democratic candidate for gov-

ernor at the last election. H. Willis Bland, of Reading, was elected temporary chairman without opposition. The campaign, he said, would be conducted on state issues. The party would not deviate from the principles of the national democracy. They still believed in their great political prophet, Grover Clevela Loud and long continued applause

followed the announcement of Cleve-The platform, after declaring for the national democratic platforms of 1884 and 1888, favors an economical and honest administration of public affairs; favors a sound currency based on gold and silver coined on such conditions as will keep them at a parity; favors a reform and revision of the tariff; liberal but just pension laws, and in a long list of charges arraigns the republicar state officers for complicity in the

Bardslev steal. Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, was nominated for state auditor; A. L. Tilden, of Erie, for treasurer.

An Important Discovery. BERLIN, Sept. 4.-Dr. G. L. Streich of this city, was conducting experiments with a view to determining how weak a solution of cocaine would prove effi-cacious as a local ansesthetic in minor surgical operations when he stumbled upon the fact that simple water injected under the skin with a syringe renders the flesh at that point insensible to pain. The effect of the water is to create a slight swelling resembling that caused by the sting of a gnat. The space marked by the swelling remains insensible to feeling for some minutes, so that incisions can be made without causing the slightest pain.

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 4.—As a result of Wednesday's fire from Main street west the town is in ruins. The large brick buildings of Vogt & Coon, the opera house and the Third regiment armory, belonging to the same parties, were entirely consumed. These buildings were erected a year ago at a cost of \$200,000. The burned district comprises the best portion of the town and covers about seventeen blocks. A change in the direction of the wind is all that saved the business portion of the town from being com pletely wiped out.

NEW YORK PROHIBITIONISTS. WHY WILD HORSES ARE TOUGH They Are Not Hemmed Up Like the Do

"Rest and fat are the greatest ene-nies of the horse," is a saying of the Arabs, and if every horse owner would embody its truth in his practice, there would be little need to write anything further on this subject. Its observance would be potent to improve the horse in health, strength, virility, endurance and longevity, and by "holding up the glass to nature," correct the irrational treatment and abnormal condition un-der which he is often reared.

the horse in a state of nature should be wholly imitated, for they do not all tend to his improvement in the qual-ities adapted to man's use. But it is-worthy of note that the wild horse istough, sound and healthy, and making due allowance for the influence of natural selection of the survival of the fitdom in a state of rest, that he lives unconfined in the open air, upon natural food, it may reasonably connect these as cause and effect, and safely consider exercise, pure air and simple diet the fundamental conditions upon which to-build up, by skill in breeding and training, the highest and most perfect equine type.—Rider and Driver.

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